GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Road from SD Road @ 19/0 Km to Yeguvaganjaibadra in Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Rajkumar, Jr. Asst., O/o. Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram and (4) others - Enquiry Conducted – Charge Not proved – Enquiry Report communicated – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 675 Dated: 29-10-2019
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E, VR No.33(C.No.796/V&E/E2/2013), Dt.27.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.627, 628, 631 to 633, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.27.06.2015.
3. From ENC, PR, A.P., Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1067/2014, Dt.14.09.2015.
4. From ENC, PR, A.P., Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1067/2014, Dt.28.09.2015.
5. From Sri K.Srinivasulu, the then DEE, Chowdepalli, WSD, Dt.12.11.2015.
6. From ENC, PR, A.P., Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1067/2014, Dt.28.01.2016.
7. G.O.Rt.No.951, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, Dt.05.10.2015.
8. G.O.Rt.No.614, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, Dt.20.06.2016.
9. From P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, Member, GA (COI) Department, D.O.Lr.No.34/COI-PKS/2018, Dt.10.10.2018.
10. Govt.Memo.No.14765/Vig.I/2014, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., Dt.29.01.2019.
11. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1067/2014, Dt.15.04.2019, 02.05.2019, 25.04.2019, 05.06.2019.

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ORDER:-

On the allegations of irregularities in execution of Road from SD Road @ 19/0 Km to Yeguvaganjaibadra in Salur Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Government, in the reference 2nd read above, framed charges against i) Sri K.Raj Kumar, the then Jr. Asst., Office of the EE, PR, PIU division, Vizianagaram; ii).Sri P.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Superintendent, MPP Pachipenta (M), iii) Sri B.Jagadeesh Babu, the then DEE, PA to SE, O/o SE, PR, Vizianagaram; iv) Sri K.Srinivasaulu, the then DEE, PR, V&QC, Parvathipuram, present DEE O/o SE, Kakinada; and v) Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju, the then EE, PR, V&QC, Visakhapatnam, inter-alia among (5) others, with a direction to submit their Written Statements of defence.

2. In the references 3rd & 4th read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, furnished the Written Statements of Defence of i)Sri K. Raj Kumar, Jr. Asst., Office of the EE, PR, PIU division, Vizianagaram; ii)Sri P.V.Ramana Murthy, Superintendent, MPP Pachipenta (M); and iii) Sri B.Satnarayana Raju, EE, PR, V&QC, Visakhapatnam. Sri K.Srinivasulu, the then DEE, PR, V&QC, Parvathipuram, submitted his WSD, vide reference 5th read above. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, furnished the Dated Acknowledgment in respect of Sri B.Jagadeesh Babu, DEE, PA to SE, O/o SE, PR, Vizianagaram, vide reference 6th read above.

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3. Government having not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence submitted by Charged Officers, appointed Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to conduct common enquiry into the charges framed above (5) Charged Officers along with (5) other co-charged officers who are involved in this case, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 7th read above. Further, the case was re-assigned to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, vide reference 8th read above.

4. In the reference 9th read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, GA Department, submitted enquiry report and held that the charges framed against i) Sri K.Raj Kumar, the then Jr. Asst., Office of the EE, PR, PIU division, Vizianagaram; ii).Sri P.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Superintendent, MPP Pachipenta (M), iii) Sri B.Jagadeesh Babu, the then DEE, PA to SE, O/o SE, PR, Vizianagaram; iv) Sri K.Srinivasaulu, the then DEE, PR, V&QC, Parvathipuram, present DEE O/o SE, Kakinada; and v) Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju, the then EE, PR, V&QC, Visakhapatnam, now retd, are not proved.

5. Government communicated a copy of inquiry report to the above charged officers for submitting their representations on the inquiry report, vide reference 10th read above and the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada forwarded the representations submitted by the above Charged Officers.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against above (5) Charged officers, since the charges framed against them are not proved.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against i) Sri K.Raj Kumar, the then Jr. Asst., Office of the EE, PR, PIU division, Vizianagaram; ii).Sri P.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Superintendent, MPP Pachipenta (M), iii) Sri B.Jagadeesh Babu, the then DEE, PA to SE, O/o SE, PR, Vizianagaram; iv) Sri K.Srinivasaulu, the then DEE, PR, V&QC, Parvathipuram, present DEE O/o SE, Kakinada; and v) Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju, the then EE, PR, V&QC, Visakhapatnam, now retd, in the matter.

8. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals **<u>through</u>** Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

<u>Copy to</u>:-
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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